## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

## PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's Petition for an Annual Revenue Increase of \$18M in Base Rates for the Electric Department

PSC Docket No. 612

Order No. **24**/2013

## **ORDER**

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2012, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority filed its Petition for an annual increase in the base rates for the Electric Department in the amount of \$18 million; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2012, the Authority, by and through its Executive Director, waived the 30-day requirement for action on a proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the Public Services Commission met in public session to consider this matter;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and orders:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 24 of Title 30 of the Virgin Islands Code, the requested rate increase is suspended for a period not to exceed 8 months, beginning November 16, 2012, and
- 2. The Executive Director shall provide nominations to the Commission for persons to serve as hearing examiner in this matter at the next Commission meeting

For the Commission

So Ordered.

Dated: January //, 2013

M. Thomas Jackson, Chair